

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1943

RAILWAYS.

	1942	1943	1943	1943
	August	June	July	August
Gross Revenue.	£ 59,043	70,967	65,495	71,231
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£ 71,263	93,391	76,085	77,616
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	138,182	186,885	193,932	192,267
Passenger Journeys	272,908	312,141	238,505	233,330
Goods and Live Stock	84,719	84,181	82,599	87,503

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by.

	1942	1943	1943
	September	August	September
Hydro-Electric Department	56,162,800	65,175,900	60,430,100
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small Plants, estimated)	6,563,061	5,998,927	6,214,626
Total Units	62,725,261	71,174,827	66,644,726
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan			
Hobart Area	31,915,500	36,609,900	33,303,667
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	3,171,326	3,934,301	3,588,244

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	July, 1942			July, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries	1,140	152	1,292	1,193	172	1,365
Mining & Quarrying	2,611	29	2,640	2,563	33	2,596
Factories & Industrial	10,908	3,941	14,849	11,360	4,541	15,901
Building & Construction	1,243	25	1,268	757	25	782
Transport & Communication	2,564	84	2,648	2,511	100	2,611
Commerce and Finance	4,294	3,266	7,560	4,151	3,178	7,329
Other Industries	712	1,207	1,919	673	1,259	1,932
Total Private Employers	23,472	8,704	32,176	23,208	9,308	32,516
Govt. & Semi Governmental:						
Total Governmental	8,540	2,030	10,570	8,831	2,101	10,932
Grand Total all returns.	32,012	10,734	42,746	32,039	11,409	43,448

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1942		1943		1943	
	September	No. £	August	No. £	September	£
Value of Land Transfers	217	103,226	217	120,505	216	102,037
" " Mortgages Registered	80	42,469	71	32,785	67	28,134
" " " Discharged	142	69,254	155	56,272	121	44,621
" " " partially discharged	8	416	3	625	10	1,787
Registration under Deeds Act:						
Value of Conveyances	96	88,405	68	61,755	76	64,854
" " Mortgages	36	15,425	28	15,375	40	33,283
" " Reconveyances	64	427,548	72	44,465	70	39,944

	1942		1943		1943	
	September	£	August	£	September	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,915,161		3,785,121		3,884,784	
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart, L'ton	7,063,889		8,136,731		8,268,413	
	9,979,050		11,921,852		12,153,197	

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1942		1943		1943	
	September	£	June	£	August	September
Hobart	3,218,888		3,765,621		3,858,085	
Launceston	1,583,341		1,478,725		1,553,610	

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942		1943		1943	
	September	£	June	£	July	September
Butter lb.	560,071		98,382		124,873	
	247,861		514,340			

FINNACE: September, 1942 and 1943.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>September</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>3 months.</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>3 months</u>
	£263,218	£306,573	£599,612	£669,400	£192,509	£195,257	£583,056
Excess of Receipts over payments for 3 months ended 31st. September, 1943:				£83,665	£585,735		
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1942: £16,556

MOTOR REGISTRATION (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles) - September, 1943.
(of Civil and Defence Services).

	<u>Lorries</u>		<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>
	<u>etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Cycles</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.9.1943	3,065	2,559	2,467	16,002
Lapsed Registrations	242	185	216	1,279
	2,823	2,374	2,251	14,723

Registrations - September, 1943.

New Vehicles	38	-	4
Used Vehicles	227	192	218
No. on Register end September, 1943	3,088	2,566	2,469
No. on Register end September, 1942	2,951	2,387	2,276

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
<u>1942</u>	£	£	£
September	1,020,644	300,559	41,890
<u>1943</u>			
July	1,094,621	262,330	42,755
August	1,161,820	287,863	39,642
September	1,077,256	315,098	39,870

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS : "C"

Series - "All Items"

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>
	<u>3rd. Quarter.</u>	<u>1st. Quarter</u>	<u>2nd. Quarter</u>	<u>3rd. Quarter</u>
Hobart	1,089	1,108	1,118	1,125
Launceston	1,050	1,069	1,081	1,086
Burnie	1,048	1,073	1,095	1,094
Devonport	1,019	1,048	1,060	1,069
Queenstown	1,057	1,086	1,098	1,103
Weighted Av. 5 Towns Tasmania.	1,071	1,091	1,103	1,108
" " 4 Country Towns	1,047	1,068	1,081	1,086

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries

(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>
	<u>September</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Hobart	1,071	1,083	1,070	1,071
Launceston	1,018	1,040	1,023	1,024
Burnie	1,093	1,120	1,095	1,093
Devonport	1,050	1,081	1,062	1,062
Queenstown	1,118	1,161	1,136	1,143
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,056	1,074	1,058	1,060
Rosebery	1,186	1,185	1,158	1,164

BUILDING PERMITS. October 1942 and 1943.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions.		Totals	
	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price	Permits	Contract Price	Permits	Contract Price
1943		£		£		£		£
October	2	1,050	1	42	9	1,433	12	2,525
1942								
October	1	700	-	-	12	999	13	1,699

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